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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF GEORGIA

7/18/79

IN RE: GENERAL ELECTRIC #
COMPANY, Rome, # ORDER NO. EPD-WQ-416

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, as set forth in the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter the "Division") Order No. EPD-WQ-370 issued on the 7th day of October, 1977, the General Electric Company (hereinafter the "Company") consented to a specified program of efforts to meet all applicable effluent limitations for discharges from its Rome, Georgia property; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the Georgia Environmental Protection Division Order No. EPD-WQ-406 issued on the 14th day of November, 1978, the Company consented to amend Order No. EPD-WQ-370; and

WHEREAS, under cover of a letter dated March 9, 1979, a representative of the Company furnished the Division with a summary analysis of the progress made by the Company in achieving compliance with the effluent limitations for discharge serial numbers 001-004; and

WHEREAS, the Division has determined that the Company has made significant progress in achieving compliance with the effluent limits set forth in Order No. EPD-WQ-370, as amended, in its discharge of polychlorinated biphenyls (hereinafter "PCBs")

NOW, THEREFORE, the Director of the Division hereby Orders and the Company hereby agrees that said Orders No. EPD-WQ-370, as amended by Order No. EPD-WQ-406 be amended as set forth below:

1. With regard to the discharge of PCBs from outfall serial numbers 001 and 003 as designated in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. GA 0024155 (hereinafter the "Permit") issued to the Company on March 7, 1977, and the Company's agreement to comply with

the compliance program and compliance schedules set forth in the document entitled "Compliance Flow Diagram Charts By Outfall" (hereinafter the "Report") attached to Order No. EPD-WQ-370 and as incorporated therein by reference and as amended by Order No. EPD-WQ-406, all parts of the compliance program and compliance schedules for the chemical/physical treatment system for discharge serial numbers 001 and 003 beginning at the point in the Report entitled "Plans and Specifications Reviewed by Georgia EPD" shall be modified as set forth below:

- a. July 1, 1980 - Submit a report summarizing effluent PCB data to date with a comparison of the data to the effluent limitation specified in Order No. EPD-WQ-370.
 - b. July 1, 1981 - Specifications reviewed by Georgia EPD or
 - c. July 1, 1981 - Review permit limits if not achieved as specified in item number 6 in Order No. EPD-WQ-370
 - d. August 1, 1981 - Request for bid or
 - e. August 1, 1981 - Modify permit limits; rest of schedule suspended
 - f. September 1, 1981 - Award contract
 - g. June 1, 1982 - Construction completed
 - h. September 1, 1982 - Debug/Modify
 - i. October 1, 1982 - Place system in operation
2. With regard to the discharge of PCBs from discharge serial number 005 (discharges to the City of Rome's sewerage system) as designated in the Permit and the Company's agreement to comply with the compliance program and compliance schedules set forth in the Report attached to Order No. EPD-WQ-370 and incorporated therein by reference and as amended by Order No. EPD-WQ-406 the schedule and program for achieving the applicable effluent limitations shall be modified as set forth below:

- a. July 1, 1980 - Submit a report summarizing effluent PCB data to date with a comparison of the data to the effluent limitation specified in the permit.
- b. July 1, 1981 - Achieve acceptable PCB limits or
- c. July 1, 1981 - Review permit limits if not achieved as specified in item number 6 in Order No. EPD-WQ-370
- d. August 1, 1981 - Evaluate data - Determine alternative and develop implementation schedule or
- e. August 1, 1981 - Modify permit limits

This ORDER shall be considered final and effective immediately.

ORDERED, This 18th day of July, 1979.

CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

BY:




Richard L. Reinhart

TITLE: Manager -
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J. LEONARD LEDBETTER, Director
Environmental Protection Division
Department of Natural Resources
State of Georgia

ATTEST:

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Attesting Secretary 7-13-79